Sir Bevis of Hampton.

Westminster

W de Worde in Caxton's House

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same type as Ordinary of Christen men of 1502

[About 1501. See E G Duff Facsimiles Pl. XII, for the BLO copy; and Duff 44]

From Tutet's Ames

Text agrees with Duff 44. See Kölbing's edition page 2, footnote to line 28.

[C.59. c.20.6.]

[illegible]
Of nought [illegible]
That hath ben [illegible]
And [illegible] vpon englond [illegible]
That before this tyme [illegible]
By a knyght is to [illegible]
[illegible] the knyght hyght
That neuer was [illegible] in fyght
And by his fader [illegible] syr Guy
A ful worthy knyght and a full hardy
And how syr Guy [illegible]
Through [illegible]

In cyſteroune and able to be
Full well is knowen hys Gu
In all the londe of cytherte
was none ſo noble ſo gode as h
whyle he was yonge and lyſte
woke hys gay wyll no thyn
But whanne he began to clere
weren feble and vnwelde
And toke hys leue of chyualry
And dwelled in englonde certaynly
In that tyme kynge Edgar
Sone after hys G